GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HYDRO-POWER PROJECT OF BIHAR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of 450 Megawatt capacity Hydro-Power schemeunder Indrapuri Reservoir Scheme in Bihar is pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Bihar has requested to implement the said power scheme from Union Government fund;

(c) if so, the action taken to take consent from the concerned States for its implementation; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Union Government to implement this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : The Indrapuri Reservoir Scheme (5x90 MW), in Bihar, earlier known asKadhwan Hydroelectric Project involves inter-State aspect among Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh, (now Chhattisgarh), which need to be resolved by theproject authorities. Meetings have been held in the Central Electricity Authority and thematter taken up with the concerned State Governments to give their concurrence. The Government of Madhya Pradesh had given its concurrence for execution of the Project. However, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has conveyed its decision not to accord `inprinciple` approval for the execution of the Project. The Government of Jharkhand hasnot responded on the issue. The Government of Bihar has to make available certain critical information/data to the Central Water Commission.